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a self-service merchandise dispensing machine selectively operative to dispense merchandise;

a user interface associated with the dispensing machine, wherein the interface includes an article reading device, wherein the article reading device is operative to read a machine readable article associated with a user, wherein the machine readable article corresponds to a source of monetary value, and wherein the interface includes an input device operative to receive at least one input from a user;

a cash value dispensing mechanism associated with the dispensing machine, wherein the cash value dispensing mechanism includes a roll of notes;

a controller operatively connected to the dispensing machine, the user interface and the cash value dispensing mechanism;

wherein the controller is operative to cause a merchandise dispense from the merchandise dispensing machine having an associated charge and to cause a cash value dispense of an amount from the cash value dispensing mechanism, responsive to at least one input to the input device, and wherein the controller is operative responsive to reading the machine

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readable article with the article reading device to cause generation of a charge record, wherein the charge record includes data representative of the source of monetary value, the charge, and the amount;

wherein the cash value dispensing mechanism is selectively operative to dispense at least one note from the roll during the cash value dispense.

Kindly add new claim 28 as follows:

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28. (newly added) Apparatus comprising a currency bill dispensing mechanism including a roll of engaged bills, wherein the currency bill dispensing mechanism is selectively operative to dispense bills from the roll.